

RE: General Mills/Henkel status re VI mitigation & human exposure EI

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Hi Jennifer,

Thank you very much for checking on the HE status of General Mills and getting back to me so quickly!

Bonnie

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Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:24 AM

To: Eleder, Bonnie

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Subject: RE: General Mills/Henkel status re VI mitigation & human exposure EI

Hi, Bonnie,

I spoke with MPCA this morning, and they said that the VI investigation and mitigation system installation will not be complete by September 30. Additional problem areas were discovered outside of the original area of investigation, requiring more work than originally anticipated. This indicator will not be changing by September 30.

Please let me know if you have any other question or need any additional information. Leah should be back next week if we need to follow up with her, as well.

Thanks,

Jennifer Cheever, PE

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From: Eleder, Bonnie

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To: Cheever, Jennifer

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Subject: General Mills/Henkel status re VI mitigation & human exposure EI

Importance: High

Hi Jennifer,

It is my understanding that you are temporarily overseeing the General Mills/Henkel site while Leah has been gone. What is the status of the sub-slab sampling and installation of VI mitigation systems for residences at the General Mills/Henkel site?

The site's human exposure environmental indicator (EI) is currently "human exposures not controlled" due to VI risk. The estimated "human exposures under control" date is Sept. 30, 2014 which I understand was set by Leah as she expected this work to have been completed by Sept.

Would you please provide a status update as soon as possible?

Thank you!

Bonnie

P.S. This is the HE EI paragraph:

Human exposure at the Site is not under control because levels of TCE in groundwater are causing a potential vapor intrusion risk for residences at the Site. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is the lead agency at this State enforcement lead site and is overseeing General Mills, the PRP, in sub-slab sampling and installation of mitigation systems, which are ongoing. Sampling does not include indoor air (therefore vapor risk remains "potential"), but based on sub-slab sampling results, unacceptable risk is very likely to be present. Mitigation decisions are being made based on the sub-slab results using conservative risk factors.

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